

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 80-57

ENFORCEMENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF A TIME SCHEDULE TO

U. S. NAVY, PUBLIC WORKS CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO BAY
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
U. S. ARMY
U. S. COAST GUARD
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
U. S. AIR FORCE
U. S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
(FORMERLY HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE) MARIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board) finds that:

1. On November 4, 1980, the Board adopted Order No. 80-53 (NPDES Permit No. CA0110248) prescribing requirements for the waste discharged by the U. S. Navy, Public Works Center, San Francisco Bay; U. S. Department of Defense; U. S. Army; U. S. Coast Guard; U. S. Department of State; U. S. Air Force; U. S. General Services Administration; and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter dischargers) from their treatment plant at the former Hamilton Air Force Base.
2. The Navy reports that it will construct facilities for discharging waste from the following sources to Novato Sanitary District:
 - A. Department of Defense Housing (East Base);
 - B. Department of Defense Community Services Buildings located in the retained land area; and
 - C. U. S. Army facilities located in the retained land area.
3. The Navy has submitted a schedule for constructing the facilities necessary to discharge waste from the above listed sources to Novato Sanitary District. The Navy further agrees to operate the base treatment plant until this waste transfer is completed.
4. The Navy reports that it notified all dischargers of the need to arrange for discharge of their waste to Novato Sanitary District and abandon the base treatment plant in 1983.
5. No plans have been submitted to assure proper discharge of waste to Novato Sanitary District from:

U. S. Air Force personnel
U. S. Coast Guard oil spill clean-up group
U. S. Army reserve units outside the retained land area
U. S. Department of State refugee housing
U. S. Fish and Wildlife property

6. No plans have been submitted to assure that the treatment plant will be operated until all waste is discharged to Novato Sanitary District and that the transfer of waste will be completed as soon as the main pipeline to Novato Sanitary District is operable.
7. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a time schedule for compliance.
8. The Board in a public hearing heard and considered all comments pertaining to the dischargers' ability to achieve compliance.
9. The Board finds that this action is an order to enforce waste discharge requirements previously adopted by the Board. This action is therefore categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Control Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The dischargers shall comply with Prohibitions A.1. and A.2; Effluent Limitation B.2; and Receiving Water Limitations C.1.a, C.1.c, C.2.a, C.2.c, C.2.d, and C.2.e of this Board's Order No. 80-53 by constructing the necessary facilities and discharging the waste to Novato Sanitary District in accord with the following schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
A. The dischargers shall adopt and submit a memorandum of understanding to assure continued compliance with the requirements of this order until all waste is transferred to Novato Sanitary District and that the transfer will be completed as soon as the main pipeline to Novato Sanitary District is operable.	January 1, 1981
B. The dischargers shall submit schedules of actions for transfer of waste from each entity to Novato Sanitary District. The actions to be listed shall include; all steps necessary to secure funding, begin and complete design, and begin and complete construction.	January 1, 1981

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
C. The Navy shall construct the main pipeline to Novato Sanitary District and the facilities for transferring the waste from Department of Defense Housing, Department of Defense Community Services Buildings and U. S. Army facilities located in the retained land area in accord with the following schedule:	
(1) Complete contract negotiations with Novato Sanitary District to accept the waste	31 March 1981
(2) Submit final business clearance to Naval Facilities Engineering Command Headquarters	31 March 1981
(3) Complete design of all necessary facilities	1 August 1981
(4) Execute contract with Novato Sanitary District	1 January 1982
(5) Document available funding of all necessary facilities	1 January 1982
(6) Begin construction	1 April 1982
(7) Complete construction	1 May 1983
(8) Full compliance	1 July 1983
2. The dischargers shall stop all waste discharge to the existing treatment plant when the new pipeline to Novato Sanitary District becomes operational.	
3. The dischargers shall prohibit new dischargers or agencies from discharging to the existing treatment plant until the new dischargers or agencies have filed a Report of Waste Discharge and have been included in the Board's waste discharge requirements. The Report of Waste Discharge shall include:	
A. A method for assuring that a connection, which is acceptable to Novato Sanitary District, will be made to the District's sewer system when the base treatment plant is shut down; and	
B. A method for assuring the completion of construction of the connection and transfer of the discharge to Novato Sanitary District at the time the pipeline to the District becomes operational.	

4. The dischargers are required to submit to the Board by December 15, 1980 and quarterly, thereafter, a report, under penalty of perjury, on their progress toward compliance with this Order.

This Board declares that it shall not undertake further enforcement action to bring the dischargers into compliance with waste discharge requirements, immediately, as contained in Order No. 80-53 provided:

1. The dischargers comply fully with all terms contained in this Order;
2. The dischargers comply fully with all terms of the permit with the exception of Prohibitions A.1, A.2; Effluent Limitation B.2; and Receiving Water Limitations C.1.a, C.1.c, C.2.a, C.2.c, C.2.d, and C.2.e of Order No. 80-53.
3. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant modification of the permit or time schedule; and
4. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant an action under Section 504 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The action taken by this Board pertaining to the time schedule does not preclude the possibility of actions to enforce the permit by third parties pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 4, 1980.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer